



## RESOLUTION

### NAMING THE SKATEBOARD PARK AT THE KAMILO IKI COMMUNITY PARK "THE FORREST PECK SKATE PARK."

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Section 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities or any portion thereof shall be by resolution by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The Council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution.

and

WHEREAS, additionally, Section 22-9.3(a)(3), ROH, states in part:

- (3) In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world.
  - (A) In cases involving a deceased individual, that person shall meet one or more of the following criteria:
    - (i) The person has a significant association with the park, site, or facility;
    - (ii) The person has contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located;

and

WHEREAS, in 2000, the late Forrest Peck was the youngest member of the Hawaii Kai Skateboard Seven (commonly known as the "Skateboard Seven"), a group of adolescent activists led by Forrest Peck's older brother Shaun, who circulated petitions, wrote numerous letters and attended over 20 neighborhood board meetings to



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urge the City and County of Honolulu ("City") to build a skateboard park in the Hawaii Kai community; and

WHEREAS, the Skateboard Seven was determined to persuade the City to expeditiously build a skateboard park in Hawaii Kai because at the time, skateboarders were only able to furtively skateboard in retail and school parking lots, open stairways and the City's Hawaii Kai park and ride facility; and

WHEREAS, as a direct result of the actions of the Skateboard Seven, that skateboard park was built ahead of the City's schedule in the last quarter of 2002; and

WHEREAS, at age 11, Forrest Peck was quoted by the Honolulu Star Bulletin as "scared to talk in front of others" at his first neighborhood board meeting, but "made himself do it because he wanted a skate park so badly"; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Skateboard Seven, Forrest Peck walked door-to-door collecting 500 petition signatures, drew design plans for his ideal skateboard park and met with then-Mayor Jeremy Harris to advocate for a Hawaii Kai skateboard park; and

WHEREAS, Forrest Peck and the Skateboard Seven saw their perseverance, determination and hard work come to fruition when the skateboard park at Kamilo Iki Community Park was officially dedicated by the City on September 14, 2002; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2013, Forrest Peck died in a car crash near Pescadero, California at age 23; and

WHEREAS, the Hawaii Kai community has circulated a petition requesting the City to name the skateboard park at Kamilo Iki Community Park after Forrest Peck which states in part, "His [Forrest's] kind spirit and longing to make the community a better place was always apparent. He would be honored to know that the community will always be grateful for his efforts to make his, and all the kids that skate in Hawaii, dreams a reality"; and

WHEREAS, the Kamilo Iki Community Park encompasses 18.47 acres located at 7750 Hawaii Kai Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, and has several facilities, including the skateboard park that Forrest Peck successfully championed for at this park; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that naming the skateboard park located at Kamilo Iki Community Park is an appropriate way to honor Forrest Peck's life; now, therefore,



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BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the skateboard park located at the Kamilo Iki Community Park be named "The Forrest Peck Skate Park"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the City administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation and the family of Forrest Peck.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

SEP 18 2013

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL  
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU  
HONOLULU, HAWAII  
CERTIFICATE

**RESOLUTION 13-225**

Introduced: 09/18/13 By: STANLEY CHANG

Committee: COUNCIL

Title: RESOLUTION NAMING THE SKATEBOARD PARK AT THE KAMILO IKI COMMUNITY PARK "THE FORREST PECK SKATE PARK."

Voting Legend: \* = Aye w/Reservations

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CC-175 MANAHAN – RE-REFERRAL OF RESOLUTION 13-225 FROM PARKS AND CUSTOMER SERVICES COMMITTEE TO COUNCIL FLOOR.

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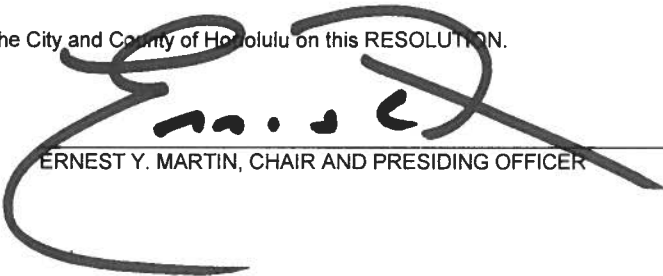
RESOLUTION 13-225 WAS ADOPTED.

9 AYES: ANDERSON, CHANG, FUKUNAGA, HARIMOTO, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN, MENOR, PINE.

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I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.

  
BERNICE K. N. MALL, CITY CLERK

  
ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER